

In the claims:

Claims 1-10 cancelled.

11. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element.

12. (Withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a flexurally non-rigid part.

13. (withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 12, wherein said safety element is formed as a rope.

14. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a rigid component which

is connected through said elastic element with said gripping part and said mounting part.

15. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said elastic element surrounds said safety element.

16. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 14, wherein said safety element is arranged in said elastic element along a central axis.

17. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element in a mounted condition is loaded by pulling, and said elastic element in a mounted condition is loaded by pressure.

18. (Withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a band which surrounds said elastic element.

19. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element determines a maximum deviation of said elastic element from a base position in a tilting direction.

20. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is connected to said gripping part exclusively via said elastic vibration damping element.

21. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed by a rigid rod which is completely surrounded at all sides by said elastic vibration damping element.

22. (Currently amended) ~~A hand power tool as defined in claim 11~~A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element; and further comprising sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided, with discs, said safety element being arranged at the distance to said sleeves and said discs, which distance is filled with an elastic material.

23. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element; and two sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided with two discs, such that said sleeves and said discs correspondingly limit chambers, said safety element being formed as a rod having two ends provided with further discs, said further discs being non-releasably held in said chambers.

24. (Currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; ~~a~~ at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element; ~~a, said~~ mounting part being mounted on said elastic element; said gripping part being held on said housing by said elastic element and said mounting part; and at least one movable safety element which is not loaded during

predetermined operation and by which said gripping part is held on said housing in case of a breakage of the elastic element.

25. (Currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; a at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element; ~~a, said~~ mounting part being mounted on said elastic element; said gripping part being held on said housing by said elastic element and said mounting part; and at least one movable safety element which is arranged so that it is redundant and functionless during normal operation and by which said gripping part is held on said housing in case of a breakage of the elastic element.

26. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element is formed as a rigid component being movable during a predetermined operation relative to said mounting part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element.